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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Excited and Nervous, Prices Bobbing Up and Down Without Cause.

Corn in Strong Demand at Higher Prices Than Those of Thursday-Oats Steady and Stronger-Provisions Weak and Lower.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

An Active Market at New York, Accompanied by Fractional Gains. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Money on call was easy at 1@11 per cent., the last loan being

made at 11. closing offered at 11. Prime mercantile paper, 41 261 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, steady and un-

The total sales of stocks to-day were 272,088 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 35,340; Erie, 7,650; Lake Shore, 6,280; Missouri Pacific, 7,350; Northwestern, 7,035; New Jersey Central, 4,220; Norfolk & Western, 657; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,150; Oregon Transcontinental, 15,730; Reading, 29,905; Richmond & West Point, 8,340; St. Paul, 35,085; Texas Pacific, 14,366; Union Pacific, 7,705; Western Union, 14,935.

The stock market was again active, and during the entire day, except the first half hour, it was strong, leaving prices again materially higher than last evening's figures. The "beers" renewed their attack of yesterday this morning, and succeeded in making considerable impression upon a few stocks, though the movement was of short duration. There was very little animation in the list outside of the stocks attacked by the "bears," until the pressure was removed, the efforts to get prices down being concentrated upon four stocks: St. Paul, Lackawanns, Western Union and Reading, the heaviest drive being made at Lackawanna, and outside of that stock the result of the effort was fractional only, while the "short" interest was again increased. After the termiactive and new favorites came to the front while a more decidedly strong tone was developed than has been seen for the past few days, the Villard stocks, Norfolk & Western preferred Tennessee Coal, and the Gould shares in turn leading the advance. The movement in Tennessee Coal was the most pronounced feature of the day, and with the annonncement that the preferred stock had been well taken up, there was talk of a dividend. Norfolk & Western preferred also moved up rapidly under the expectation that something will soon be done in the East Tennessee matter which will result to the advantage of the company. The greatest interest in the transactions of the day however, was in Lackawanus and St. Pau, and, though the feeling in the latter has been very bearish for some time, the stock was taken freely to-day, and closed with a handsome advance over its last evening's price. Lackawanna was more sluggish in the rise, though it recovered all of its loss, which was greatest of all in the early dealings. Under the pressure exerted the first sales were from 1 to 1 per cent. lower than last night's figures, and in the early trading these losses were further increased from to per cent. The market, however, quickly recovered its tone, and, although there was very little animation outside of the four leading stocks, the declines were about recovered before the end of the first hour. The market continued quiet till the afternoon, while a strong tone prevailed from that time until the close of business. Texas Pacific, Norfolk & Western preferred, and Tennessee Coal, in turn, led the advance, and the general list became more active throughout, while the leaders of the forenoon retired to a secondary position in the market. The close was fairly active and strong, at the highest prices of the day, though there was a slight reaction in the last few minutes. The active list is almost invariably higher this evening, though the gains are generally for fractional amounts; Tennessee Coal, however, rose 21, Norfolk & Western preferred 11, Northern Pacific preferred 14, and Texas Pacific 1 per cent.

The railroad bond market failed to respond to the strength displayed in the share list, and the movements were irregular, and, in but few instances, for more than fractional amounts for the day. There was a moderately active business in everything except the Texas Pacific second incomes, which, on the flattering prospects of the road and the talk of the payment of the interest upon them, became very active and contributed \$373.000 to the day's total of \$1,581,-000. No other feature marked the dealings, however, and the final changes are generally for small fractions. The advances include St. Paul Mineral Point fives, 2, to 102, and Northern Paeific thirds, 2, to 100.

Government bonds were quiet and steady to State bonds entirely neglected. Closing quo-

Four per ct. bonds...128 | Kansas & Texas.... 134 Four per cent. coup.129 | Lake Erie & Weste'n 1878 Four and a h'f per ct. 1964 | L. E. & W. pref.... 5418 Tenn. settlem'nt 5s. 90 Mil., L. S. & W..... 53 Tenn. settlemn't 3s. 69% Mil., L. S. & W. pref 90 Can. Southern 2ds.. 92 Minn. & St. Lohis... 642 Central Pacific 1sts. 1145 Minn & St. L. pref. . 15 Den. & Rio G. 1sts.. 121. Missouri Pacific Den. & Rio G. 4s 77 | Mobile & Ohio Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 82 Nashville & Chatta.. 84 Erie seconds...... 10019 New Jersey Central. 9034 M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 6718 Norfolk & W. pref. 5738 M., K. & T. gen. 5s. 6278 Northern Pacific... 2858 Mutual Union 6s... 97 Northern Pac. pref.. 6338 N. J. C. int. cert... 105 Chic. & Northwest'n 1154 North'n Pac. 1sts...11619 C. & Northw'n pref. 14519 North n Pac. 18ts. 110-2 C. & Northwn pret. 145-2 North'n Pac. 2ds. 112-4 New York Central 109 Northwest'n consols 142 N. Y. C. & St. L. 19 Forthw't debe'n 5s. 111-2 N. Y. C. & St. L. pref 71-2 Oregon & Trans. 6s-102 Ohio & Mississippi. 24-38 St. L. & I. M. gen 5s 85 Ohio & Miss. pref. 79 St. L. & S. F. gen m115-2 Ontario & Western. 17 St. Paul consols...125 Ore. Improvement... 684
St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts118 Oregon Navigation... 964
Tex. Pacific 1sts... 9458 Ore. & Transcontin'l 3058
Tex. Pacific 2ds... 4414 Pacific Mail...... 3734
Union Pacific 1sts... 11334 Peoria, D. & E..... 2614

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Chesapeake & Ohio, 15 St. Paul & M. & M. 106
C. & O. pref. 1sts 12 St. Paul & Omaha 414
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Chicago & Alton 133 Tenn. Coal & Iron 3138
C. B. & Q. 11319 Texas Pacific 2638
C. St. L. & P. 1252 Teledo & O. C. pref. 428 C., St. L. & P. pref. 35 Union Pacific. 614 C., St. L. & P. pref. 35 Union Pacific. 614 C., S. & C. 63 U. S. Express. 78 Clev'ld & Columbus 59 Wabash, St. L. & P. 1458 Delaware & Hudson 11878 W., St. L. & P. pref 2758 Del., Lack. & West. 14438 Wells & Fargo Exp. 138 D. & Rio Grande... 18¹⁴ W. U. Tetegraph... 84³⁴ East Tennessee... 10³⁸ Am. cot.-seed cert'f. 37³⁴ East Tenn. pref. 1sts 71 Colorado Coal..... 37¹² East Tenn. pref. 2d. 25¹⁴ Homestake....... 11

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Bar silver, 92tc.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Flour-Receipts, 21,-867 packages; exports, 3,362 brls, 16,536 sacks;

strong; less active; choice stock offered sparingby: sales, 23,800 brls. Wheat-Receipts, 167,000 bu; exports, 136,681 bu: sales, 6.012,000 bu futures, 168,000 bu spot, Epot market unsettled; 12 to lower, closing Steady; shippers inactive; No. 2 red, 901 2 991c plevator, \$1.01@1.012 affoat, 1.012@1.034 f. o.b.; No. 4 red, 92 @ 92 te; ungraded red, 90 @ \$1.04; No. 1 hard, \$1.09; No. 2 white, 98c. Options

more active, declined 101c, closed steady; No. 2 red. September, \$1.00@1.00%, closing at \$1.00%; October, \$1.01} @ 1.011. closing at \$1.013; Novem-\$1.07 @ 1.083, closing at \$1.08;

Corn-Receipts, 97,078 bu; exports, 105,837 bu; sales, 2,760,000 bu futures, 258,000 bu spot. Spot market & a te higher; strong; active export demand; No. 2, 542 @55te, store and elevator, 55 # 55 to affoat; ungraded mixed, 53 to 55 to; No. 2 white, 584c. Options freely dealt in strong and le bigher; September, 541 @ 551c, closing at 55%c; October, 54 2 55%c, closing at 55%c; November, 541 2551c, closing at 551c; December, 521 2531c, closing at 531c; January, 562 2511c,

Oats-Receipts, 1,300 bu; exports, 75 bu;

closing at 51 tc.

sales, 355,000 bu futures, 203,000 bu spot. Spot market unsettled, rather easier; fairly active; mixed Western 26 @ 35e; white Western, 30 @ 46c; white State, 35 @ 43c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c. Hay in moderate demand and easy.

Hops quies and strong; light stock. Coffee—Options active but weak. Sales, 164,-500 bags, including September, 12.20@13c; October, 11.70@12.30c; November, 11.15@11.50c; December, 11@11.30c; January, 10.80@11.20c; March, 10.80@11.15c; April, 10.70@11.15c; May, 11.05@11.10c; July, 11.15c; August, 11.15c. Spot Rio in moderate demand and unsettled; fair cargoes, 15 tc.

Cut meats stronger; sales pickled bellies at 91 2 10 c; pickled shoulders, 8c; pickled bams, 12@12ic; middles firm; short clear, 9ic. Lard -Spot opened weak, closing firm and quiet; sales Western steam, 10.15c; options were 4@5 points lower, ciosing strong, with decline regained; sales, September, 10.00c; October, 9.85 @9.93c, closing at 9.93c; November, 9.23c, closing at 9.25c; December, 8.71@8.73c, closing at

Butter-Fancy firm and active; Western creamery, 14@23c; Western dairy, 12@15c. Cheese steady and quiet; Western, 71 @8c. Sugar firm and in moderate demand; fair refining, 57-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 65-16c; refined held firmly and in good demand. Rice in fair demand and steady. Tallow firm; prime city, 53c bid, 54c asked. Eggs barely steady and quiet; Western, 1710

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Operators in wheat had something to talk about to-day. It was the published report that the Minnesota warehouse commissioners had lowered the grade of No. 1 hard by the admission of such a per cent of frosted wheat as to amount to the wiping out of the old grade of No. 1 hard and allowing No. 1 Northern to be delivered on contracts based on the former. Some persons on 'Change claimed that they had dispatches from the Northwest showing that the action of the commissioners was misunderstood, and that there was no real change over which to be alarmed. There were also conflicting advices as to what the commissioners had and had not done which kept the market in an excited and nervous state, causing prices to bob up and down without any apparent cause. It did not affect prices in Northwestern markets at the opening. Here prices opened to lower. With easier cables and free offerings by "longs," the market was bulged a little, but became easy after it had shown weakness. Whatever "shorts" were out got under cover, and the prices went off under a deluge of "long" wheat about 12c, but just when it looked most like a decided break there was a rally of 2c. October sold at 931 @931c, off to 921c, and up to 92% about noon; December sold at 94% 2094%, and up to 94%c, then down to 93%c, with a rally to 94tc; May sold down to 98tc; December closed at 1 o'clock at 95c. It was doubted before that there was a large "short" interest, especially among the receiving houses, but it was made quite clear to-day. The feature of the market was the unusual demand for cash corn, which sent the price up about 11c. September sold up to 461c, closing at 46c; October sold at 45@ closing at 45%c bid; December May closed at 39ic. Oats were very steady and a trifle stronger, with an improvement of te. Provisions were quiet and uninteresting, and the fluctrations were within a narrow range. There was an early weakness in pork, lard, and ribs. October pork opened at \$13.95, which proved the lowest price of the day, and there was a subsequent improvement. At I o'clock October pork sold at \$14, and January at \$13.77, a loss of 10c on near futures, and 24c on January. During the session lard was not very steady, closing about where it did at 1 o'clock yesterday; January rested at 8.25c. Short ribs declined .07c on near months, and closed at 8.35c and 8.72c for October and January. Late cables were strong, and in the afternoon wheat advanced ic; corn was active for near futures; oats were in light request, and steady; pork was nominally unchanged for near futures, and 2c higher for January; lard advanced .02c for September and October, and ruled a shade easier for January; short ribs were unchanged for September and October, and .0215 higher for January. The leading futures ranged

as follows: Opening, Highest, Lowest, 9258 Wheat-Sept.... October... 9218 9319 9834 4518 4434 3934 3958 2414 2414 2419 2819 December May 9919 4578 4534 Corn—Sept..... October... December 3978 May..... Oats-Sept..... October... November 2414 2414 2413 2819 May Pork—Sept..... October...\$13.95 14.00 November January .. 13.75 18.70 13.65 13.65 13.75 13.80 Lard—Sept..... 9.80 October. .. 9.7719 9.80 9.821 9.821g 8.951g 9.821 November 8.85 January .. 8.2249 8.25 8.2219 8.2249 ShortRibs-Sept 8.40 8.40 7.071g January ... 7.0219 7.0212

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat. 924@93c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@89c; No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 2 oats, 24½c; No. 2 rye. 54½@54½c; No. 2 barley, 73c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.30; prime timothy-seed, \$1.82@1.85; mess pork, per bri, \$14.02½@14.05; lard, per pound, 9.80@9.82½c; short-rib sides (loose), 8.35c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7.62½@7.75c; short-clear sides (boxed), 9@9.25c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.20; sugar, cut-loaf, 81 @81c; granulated, 7gc: standard A, 7gc. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter

market was steady and unchanged. Eggs firm; choice Northern, 151 @16c. Receipts-Flour, 9,700 brls; wheat, 72,131 bu; corn, 455,338 bu; oats, 144,293 bu; rye, 8,745 bu; barley, 12,093 bu. Shipments-Flour, 23,137 brls; wheat, 108,148 bu; corn, 249,189 bu; cats, 261,177 bu; rye, 15,637 bu; barley, 29,016 bu.

DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

An Improved Demand for Everything Except NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The wool and iron industries respond at last, though with some hesitation yet, to the stimulus afforded by good crop prospects. The increased demand for wool is shown in higher prices for nearly all grades. Coates's circular for Sept. 1 reports considerable speculative feeling, and the average of 108 quotations is now 22.7 cents against 21.7 cents on Aug. 1. There has been a distinct improvement in the purchasing by manufacturers, and in dress and knit goods more activity. The demand for cotton goods is at present comparatively light and irregular.

In the iron trade, also, an improving demand is felt in all directions, excepting in the market for steel rails. Pig-iron is firmer, and though some Southern iron is still offered below current quotations, and four new Southern furnaces are to begin work this month, the tone is firmer. At Pittsburg advances of 25 to 50 cents per ton are reported. Bar and other finished iron is stronger there and at Philadelphia, and some speculative disposition in the pig-iron market is noticed. Cleveland also reports an improved demand for ore, and better prices. The deliveries of steel rails for eight months of this year have been only 710,502 tons against 10,045,048 last year.

The speculative markets are higher-wheat nearly 1c, with saies of 34,000,000 bushels, and corn about 1c, in spite of excellent reports as to probable yield. Cotton has risen nearly to, though the best recent reports from Texas as to the yield are confirmed. The coffee market is to higher, with a better demand. Oil is 12c stronger, and foreign hides to higher. Sugar had advanced 1-16c, and lard nearly ic, though other pork products are steady and hogs 10s per

100 pounds lower. The stock market has shared the upward tendency, showing an advance of about 50 cents per share since a week ago. The gross earnings of railroads continue encouraging. The wars of rates do not cease, and the demoralization is such that the trunk-line pool and the Central Traffic Association have practically ceased operations. Weakness and selling in important Western stocks continue, but the marked improvement in the coal trade helps many stocks. The situation does not stimulate the demand for securities offered by projectors of new roads, nor do returns of foreign trade promise the imports of gold which are usually expected in the fall. Exports from New York fall \$1,200,000 behind last year's for the last

week reported, and 14 per cent. behind for the past five weeks. The accounts from interior cities continue decidedly favorable. As to collections, also, while some complaints appear, the general tenor of reports is more favorable. The increased demand for money has caused some closeness in the market at Baltimore, Cleveland and Nashville, but at almost all points the supply is ample. The treasury has taken in during the week two millions more than it has paid out, but the payments for \$6,000,000 bonds purchased

have not yet been reported The business failures number 224, as compared with 226 for last week, and 214 for the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 174, and 22 in the Dominion of Canada.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Cash firm and higher, with little trading. Options—A report that spring wheat grades had been lowered in Northwestern markets had an unsettling ef-

feet, the closing being a fraction lower; No. 2 red, cash, 964c bid; September, 96c, closing at 954c nominal; October, 962964c, closing at 954c bid; December, October, 96@96 ac, closing at 95 ac bid; December, 973s@9712@973sc. closing at 971c; May, \$1.027s@1.033sc. closing at \$1.03 asked. Corn higher; cash, 423 @427sc; September, 43@431sc, closing at 43 ac nominal; October, 42@421sc, closing at 421sc; year, 351s@351sc, closing at 351sc; May, 3634@367sc, closing at 363sc. Cats firm; No. 2, cash, 2334@24c; September, 24c; May, 28@281sc; October, 24c bid. Rye in demand and strong at 54c. Hay—There is no market for anything except fancy timothy and prairie; low and medium grades, buyer's option must be accepted; prairie at \$6@8.50; timothy, \$10@13. Bran strong at 55@56c. Flaxseed strong at \$1.25 bid. Butter quiet but steady; creamery, 18@20c. Eggs firm, with good demand for fresh at 13c. Cornmeal unchanged at \$2.15@2.20. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Provisions dull, weak and lower. Pork. meal unchanged at \$2.15 \(\pi 2.20\). Whisky steady at \$1.14. Provisions dull, weak and lower. Pork, \$14.87\(\) Lard—Prime steam nominal at 9.12\(\) c. Dry-salted meats—Shoulders, 7.75c; longs and ribs, 8.62\(\pi 8.75c; \) short clear, 9.12\(\pi 9.25c. \) Bacon—Shoulders, 8.50c; longs and ribs, 9.30\(\pi 9.45c; \) shorts, 9.87\(\pi 2.10c. \) Hams, 12.50\(\pi 14c. \) On the afternoon board the market was unsettled. Corn easier and oats firmer. Receipts—Flour, 34,000 brls; wheat, 116,000 bu; corn, 55,000 bu; oats, 88,000 bu; rye, 2.000 bu; barley, 1.100 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 165,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. oats, 3,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley. 1,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat weak; ungraded, in elevator, \$1.01%; choice ungraded, in grain depot, \$1.03; No. 3 red, 93\constant No. 2 red, 90\constant No. 3 red, September, 99\constant No. 3 red, September, 99\constant No. 3 red, September, \$1.00\constant No. 4 mixed, in grain depot, 53c; No. 3 mixed, in elevator, 53\constant No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 53c; No. 3 mixed, in elevator, 53\constant No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 53c; No. 3 mixed, in elevator, 53\constant No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 53\constant No. 2 mixed, in grain depot 53c; No. 3 mixed, in elevator, 53 c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 54 c; No. 2 mixed, September, 53 @53 c; October, 53 c @54 c; November, 52 c @53 c; October, 47 c @49c. Oats—Spot active at irregular prices; rejected white; 27 @28 c; ungraded white, 30 c @32 c; No. 3 white, 28 c @29 c; No. 2 white, 34 c; fancy barley oats, 37c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, September, 33 c @33 c @ 0ctober, 33 c @33 c; November, 34 c @34 c; December, 34 c @34 c. Eggs firm. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 15,100 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 33,500 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 3,800 bu. bu: oats, 3,800 bu.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Western dull and easier, closing steady; No. 2 winter red, spot. 97@ 971sc; September, 963 @97c; October. 98@9814c; December, \$1.001g@1.0034. Corn—Western quiet but firm; mixed, spot, 531g@54c; September. 53@ 531gc; year, 461g@463c; January, 464@47c. Oats fairly active and firm; Western white, 32@34c; Western mixed, 28@31c. Rye firm at 59@61c. Hay steady but quiet; prime to choice Western, \$16@19. Provisions fairly active and steady. Butter firm; Western packed, 14@16c; creamery, 16@20c. Eggs dull and steady at 161g@17c. Coffee firmer; Rio fair, 15c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu; rye, 900 bu. Sales—Wheat, 305,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Sept. 7 .- Wheat-Western dull and

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—Buyers were active and present in fair numbers, but during the first part of the session but little selling was done. Sample tables were not covered. Receipts for the day were 262 cars. The disturbance in grading has had the effect of weakening prices on new wheat and strengthened the values of old. Shipments were 61 cars. Duluth reported 29 cars on track. Closing quotations: No. | \$425.75.

1 hard, in store, cash, 96 c: February, 96 c: on | Hogs in go track, old, 98c; new, 95c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 941cc; February, 941cc; on track, old, 96c; new, 920 93c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 91c; February, 91c; on track, 92c; new, 89200c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 7.—Wheat dull and weak; cash, 9614@9712c; September, 963c; October, 9712c; December, 9914c. Corn dull; No. 2 yellow, 4712c. Oats active and steady; cash, 244c. Clover-seed dull; October, \$4.75. Receipts—Wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 21,000 bn; clover-seed, 272 bags. Shipments-Wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu;

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 95c: No. 2 red, cash and September, 964c; October, 974c; November, 99c, nominal; December, \$1.004c. Corn—No. 2, 464c. Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 284c. Receipts-Wheat, 74,800 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; cats,

BOSTON, Sept. 7.-Wool-The market is much more quiet than last week and only a fair demand from manufacturers is noticed. The transactions of the week as reported are a good average, amounting to 3,717,000 pounds, but this includes saies made previously and just reported, the actual sales of the week being rather moderate; prices remain about as previously, although buyers are less inclined to pay an advance now than during the activity of a week or two ago. A steady market for fine washed fleeces is noticed. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces are selling at 29@30c for X, and at 30@31c for XX, with No. 1 at 32@33c; Michigan wool quiet and available stocks small, with 27 gc au outside price for X combing and delaine fleeces as quickly as the can be opened, No. 1 combing commanding 35@36c; Ohio fine delaine, 32@33c; Michigan fine delaine, 29@30c; unwashed combing has been in steady demand at 25@26c; Territory wool continued in steady demand, with sales of 870,000 pounds in the range of 13@23c, principally at 17@19c; spring Texas wool sells at 19@21c; California spring has been more inquired for, with sales at 14@21cas to quality. Georgia wool is firm at 26c. Polled wools steady at 25@28c for extra, and at 28@35c for super. Foreign wool firm but quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7 .- Wool quiet, prices firm. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 29@32c; X, 29@30c; medium, 33\gamma34c; coarse, 32\gamma33c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 26@27c; medium, 33@34c; coarse, 32\gamma32\gammaccine coarse, 32\gammaccine and XX, 32\sqrta32\gammaccine combing and delaine, 34\sqrta35c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 33\sqrta33\gammaccine combing and delaine, 33\sqrta33\gammaccine combing and delaine, 33\sqrta33\gammaccine combing and delaine, 37\sqrta22c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 27\sqrta22c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine. delaine, 27@28c; coarse unwashed combing and de-laine, 25@27c; eastern Oregon, 10c; valley Oregon, 19@26c; New Mexican and Colorado, 12@16c. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Wool active and strong: domestic fleece, 28 234c; pulled, 20236c; Texas, 13

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—Cotton—Demand good at unchanged rates; sales, 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 8,800 bales American. Weekly Cotton Statistics-Sales of the week, 104,000 bales; American, 76,000 bales; speculators took 3,900 bales; exporters took 5,900 bales; forwarded from ships direct to spinners, 4,300 bales; actual exports, 5,700 bales; total imports, 21,000 bales; American, 12,000 bales; total stock, 316,000 bales; American, 170,000 bales; total affoat, 40,000 bales; American; 15,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Cotton steady. Middling, 973c; low middling, 913c; good ordinary, 834c; net receipts. 807 bales; gross receipts, 921 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1.565 bales; exports to France, 5 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 14.164 bales. Weekly net receipts, 2,573 bales; gross receipts, 3,-329 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,817 bales; exports to France, 4,005 bales; exports coastwise, 1,-823 bales; sales, 2,558 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Cotton steady. Middling plands, 10 7-16c; middling Orleans, 10 9-16c; sales to-day, 463 bales. Futures closed steady. September, 9.70c; October, 9.74c; November, 9.74c; December, 9.76c; January, 9.84c; February, 9.92c; March, 10c; April, 10.08c; May, 10.16c; June, 10.25c; July, 10.31c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Petroleum market opened steady at 92 2c, and after a slight advance the marhet declined to 91%c. Heavy buying by Western op-erators then caused a sharp advance on which the market closed strong at 96c. Consolidated Exchange— Opening, 921gc; highest, 96c; lowest, 917gc; closing, 96c. Stock Exchange—Opening, 92 9c; highest, 96c; lowest, 92c; closing, 96c. Total sales, both exchanges, 3.091,000 brls. Turpentine more active at 3740 3712c for Southern.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 7.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 921sc; highest, 96c; lowest, 917sc; closed, 957sc; sales, 2,182,000 brls; clearances, 3. 102 000 bris; charters, 33,690 bris; shipments, 76,-355 brls; runs, 36,631 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—Petroleum active and strong. National Transit certificates opened at 92%; closed at 96c; highest, 96%; lowest, 91%c. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 7 .- Turpentine quiet SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 7 .- Turpentine firm at

Metals. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Copper nominal; lake, 6.90c. Lead strong; domestic, 5c. Tin firm; straits, ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7 .- Lead higher; refined. 4.75c;

soft, 4.70c. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- In the jobbing departments of trade the demand was larger, but of agents the request was moderate, except for prints.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Market Slow-Hoge Fairly Active for Good Grades, but Dull for Common. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7. CATTLE-Receipts, 100; shipments, 100. But

few op sale. Market slow at unchanged prices; few held over for to-morrow. Fancy heavy grades. \$5.20 \(\pi 5.75 \)
Good to choice shippers \$4.40 \(\pi 5.00 \)
Fair to medium shippers \$3.50 \(\pi 4.10 \)
Common shippers \$2.75 \(\pi 3.35 \)
Good to choice heifers \$2.90 \(\pi 3.25 \)
Common to medium heifers \$2.00 \(\pi 2.75 \)
Good to choice sows \$2.65 \(\pi 2.00 \) Good to choice cows 2.65@3.00 Common to medium cows..... 1.25 @ 2.25

 Veals, common to good
 3.00@4.00

 Bulls common to good
 1.25@2.25

 Milkers common to good
 15.00@30.00

 Hogs-Receipts, 800; shipments, 125. Quality not good. Market moderately active on good grades which are not plenty, while common are dull and

neglected; closed quiet; all sold. Pigs and heavy roughs 5.25@5.70 SHEEP-Receipts, 500; shipments, 400. Market dull and no material change in prices. Good to choice\$3.75@4.25 Fair to medium...... 3.20 @3.50 Common..... 2.50@3.00

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Beeves -- Receipts. 6 carloads for the market and 15 car-loads for slaughterers direct. Fat Texas and half-breed steers were firmer, but the trading was very slow; the transactions included native steers at \$3.6025.75 per 100 ths: Texas and Colorado steers sold at \$3.30@3.65; half-breed steers sold at \$4.35.24.90, with 2 car-loads up to \$5.10; bulls, \$2.25.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,400. Market steady for lambs and a shade firmer for sheep; lambs sold

at \$5@6.37% per 100 hs; sheep at \$3.70@4.75, with a few prime selections at \$5@5.12.

Hogs—Receipts, 3.600; reported steady for live

hogs at \$6.40@6.65. CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,000. Market 10c higher for good; others weak; beeves, \$6.20\alpha6.40; steers, \$3.50\alpha6.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.10\alpha3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.35\alpha3; Texas cattle, \$1.80\alpha3.50; Western rangers, \$3

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 5,000. Mar-let weak; mixed, \$5.95@6.40; heavy, \$6@6.60; light, \$5.70@6.25; skips, \$4@5.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000. Market slow and a shade lower; natures, \$3 @4; Westerns, \$3.10@3.65; Texans, \$2.40@3.50; lambs, \$3.50@5.75. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7 .- Catttle-Receipts, 720; ship-

ments, 1,275. Market strong. Choice heavy native steers, \$5.15@5.90; fair to good native steers, \$4.60 @5.25; butchers' steers, medium to choice. \$3.50 @4.60; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.30@3.40; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.60@4.50; grass-fed,

Hogs—Receipts, 2.590; shipments, 345. Market steady. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$6.45 & 6.60; packing, medium to prime, \$6.35 & 6.50; light grades, ordinary to best, \$6.20 & 6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,335; shipments, 995. Market dull. Fair to choice, \$3.30 & 4.50.

Horses—Receipts, 325; shipments, 225. Texans and Indians, in car-loads, \$20 & 37. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,210; shipments, 3,511. Dressed beef and shipping steers strong; grass range slow and weak; dows weak and 10c lower; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, \$5.25.50; common to medium, \$3.25.25. 4.75; grass range steers, \$1.23.40; cows, \$1.25.2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,608; shipments. 1,689. Market opened steady, closing weak and 5@10c lower; good to choice, \$6.30@6.40; common to medium, \$5.60@ 6.20; skips and pigs, \$4 25.25 Sheep—Receipts, 967: shipments, none. Market steady for good to choice muttons at \$3.75 \$\alpha 4.40; common to medium, \$1.50 \alpha 3.

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Cattle steady; nothing doing. Receipts, 720 head through; 220 head for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head through; 3.200 head for sale. Sheep steady. Sales at \$3.50 24.35. Lambs—Canada, 10215c higher, at \$5.90 Hogs-Receipts, 3,600 head through; 4,200 head for sale. Corn-fed 5@10e higher; mixed, \$6.40@6.55; Yorkers, \$6.15@6.25; light and roughs un-

changed. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 950; shipments, 950. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 2,300. Market firm. Philadelphias. \$6.50@6.65; mixed, \$6.30 \$5.80@6; pigs, \$5.05.75. Eleven cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,200. Nothing doing; nothing on sale; all through consignments. CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 460; shipments, 90. Market easy.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 740; shipments, 550.

Market firmer. Lambs in light supply and higher at Hogs in good demand; common and light, \$5 2 6.40; packing and butchers', \$6.25 26.70. Receipts, 900;

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Healthy Increase in Business Noticeable and Strong Prices as a Rule. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.

Inquiry among the leading branches shows that the last few days there has been a healthy increase in business and that a confident feeling that the trade of the fall is to be excellent prevails in all departments. Especially is this true in the dry goods trade and groceries. Dry goods men say they never knew brighter prospects for their trade, the firm tone to prices and their tendency to further advances making buyers free to take hold. Then stocks are unusually choice and attractive. With grocers the recent advances in sugars and coffees have acted as a stimulus on trade which is felt more and more daily. Rice, starch and spices are all firm and a good distribution is in progress. The flour market is firmer and daily increasing in activity. The Boston Journal, excellent authority, says of this market, "The flour market was never firmer than it has been during the past week. Notwithstanding the fluctuations in wheat the flour market has kept on a steady course of improvement. The demand has been very active, and in some cases it has come from buyers who have hitherto held aloof as much as possible, and have pretended to take no stock in the advance that has taken place. Many jobbers have been disposing of their stocks purchased by them before the advance set in at prices which are lower than those at which fresh supplies could now be bought from the mills. This seems to be a poor policy to pursue in the face of an advancing market, but cannot long continue, as stocks of these flours are very low. The market closed firm on all kinds of flours from the cheapest up to the highest priced brands that come to market." The produce markets are active at prices ruling for several days past. Better apples are coming on to the market, and with this slightly better prices are obtained. The receipts of peaches are falling off and prices begin to stiffen. Pears are still abundant. Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes in good supply and weak at quotation. Poultry and butter steady, eggs coming in slowly, prices firm.

The local market had the same tame tone which characterized it Thursday. Wheat ruled weak. Offerings of white grades corn were liberal. Trade fully supplied. Med in good demand, with light offerings. Oats dull. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat-No. 2 Red..... No. 3 Red..... Rejected..... September October..... Corn-No. 1 white..... No. 3 mixed No. 3 white..... No. 2 mixed.... Rejected....

> The Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$1.20@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.30@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$0@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard. 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight. 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small. \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red charries. 95c@\$1.10; strawberries. \$1.20@1.30; cherries, 95ca\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (15s), \$1.90@2.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Per brl. \$1.75@2.00; common, 75c@ \$1.00; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c P bu. GRAPES-Concord, 3@4c P tb. NUTMEG MELONS-Indiana grown, 50@75c P brl. ONIONS-Southern, \$2.00@2.25 P brl; Spanish,

1.50 P crate. PEACHES—Per box, 30@40c; choice, 75c.
PEARS—Common. \$1.75 \$\psi\$ brl; better varieties,
\$2.50@3.00 \$\psi\$ brl; choice Bartlett, \$3.50@4.00 \$\psi\$ brl: bushel boxes, \$1.25. PLUMS-Damson, \$3.50@4.00 \$\psi\$ stand. POTATOFS-Per brl, \$1.00@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES.-Baltimore stock, \$4.0025.00. WATERMELONS.-Per car-load, \$30. FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.40@3.50 P boz; oose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$1.75@2.25 P box; Valencia, new. 71208c P lb; citron, 23 224c P lb; currants, 72712c P lb. Bananas—Jamaica, \$1.502 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.5022.50. Oranges—Messina,

\$6.25@7.50. Lemons-Choice, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 44@ 41gc; new, 5251go. GROCERIES. Coffees — Ordinary grades. 14@15c; fair, 15½@16c; good. 16½@17½c; prime, 18½@19½c; strictly prime to choice, 19½@20½c; fancy green and yellow, 20½@21½c; old government Java, 29@30c; ordinary Java, 25½@26½c, imitation Java, 23½@24½c; roasted coffees, 18¾c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 30

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$\P\$ 1,000; 19 brl, \$17; 1 ghter weight, \$1 \$\P\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars. DRIED BEEF-11@13c.

SPICES-Pepper, 1842@19c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves, 22@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@3140 P fb; Eureka, 5 @6c; Champion gloss lump. 312@4; improved corn, 512@6c. RICE-Louisiana, 5@7e.

SHOT.—\$1.45@1.50 \$\psi\$ bag for drop.
SUGARS.—Hards, 8@8\for confectioners' A, 8@
Sigc; standard A, 77g@8c; off A, 75g@7\for white
extra C, 71g@7\for fine yellows, 74@7\for good
yellows, 71g@7\for fair yellows, 6\for mon vellows, 638 780. Yellows, 0.820 gc.

SALT.—In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.00@1.05.

TWINE—Hemp, \$12@18c \$18; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@8.00; No 2 tubs, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20@1.85; clothes-pins, 50 @85c P box. WOODEN DISHES .-- Per 100, 1 15, 20c; 2 fbs, 25c; 3 ths, 30c: 5 ths, 40c. WRAPPING PAPER .- Crown straw, 18c P bundle; medium straw. 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 13 2c P tb; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag. 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavyweight rag. 24 23c \$\psi\$ lb; Manila, No. 1, 8 29c; No. 2, 54 264c; print paper, No. 1, 6 27c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10 211c; No. 2, S. & C., 8 29c; No. 1, S. & C., 74 @8c.

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway rail rod. 6e; German steel plow-slabs; 4c;

American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$\\$4.25\@4.50\$; mules shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$\\$5.25\@5.50\$; horse nails \$\Phi\$ box, \$\\$d., \$\\$5\$; steel nails, 10d. and larger, \$\\$2.25\@2.35\Phi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$\\$2.90\$.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7: IX, 10x14, 10x20 and 12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.50; IC, 20x28, \$11; block tin, in pigs, 36c; in bars, 41c. Iron-27 B iron, 31gc, 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 61gc. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 21@

LEATHER. HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\psi\$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calfskins, 85@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80. HIDES-No. 1, cured, 614c; No. 2, 4744c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, cured, 619c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 7c; flint, 8c. SHEEPSKINS-Shearlings, 25c; lambs, 40c. TALLOW-Prime, 319 24c.

GREASE-Brown, 21ge; yellow, 23ge; white, 31go OIL CAKE.

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BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.85@3.25 Pou; medium hand-picked, \$2.40@2.80. BUTTER-Fair creamery, 16@18c; choice, 22@23c; country. 12@14c; common, 7@9c. BEESWAX--Dark, 18c; vellow 20c.

EGGS-Selling from store at 14c; shippers paying
13c \$\psi\$ doz, candled.

POULTRY-Hens, Sc; roosters, Sc; turkeys, hens, 7c; toms, 5c; geese, \$3.50; goslins, \$3.00 P doz; ducks, 5c P B; young chickens, Sc P B; young turkeys, 10c 7 18. FEATHERS--Prime geese, 35c P fb; mixed duck,

20c P ib.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and well washed and w unmerchantable, according to their value. PROVISIONS.

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JOBBING PRICES.—Smoked meats.—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 fbs average, 134c; 15 fbs average, 134c; 174 fbs average, 134c; 20 fbs average, 13c; 22 fbs average, 124c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 134c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 fbs average, 94c; California hams, light or medium, 94c; dried beef hams, 12c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 12c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 10c. Bacon-Clear sides, medium average, 114c; 35 fbs and over, average, 114c; clear backs, medium average, 114c; clear bellies, medium weight, 114c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 104c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 104c; clear bellies, family mess pork \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$17; ham or rump pork, \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$15; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 74c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 104c; in one-half brls, 11c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 107c; in 20-fb cans in 80-fb cases, 11c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 84c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 94c.

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AMERCE RESTEM No. 2822-SEVER NAVE TEN

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No. 2824-HIND HERE HEFT IDEA EMEU ELAH NEWT REAL FACE DATE BULK THEW

No. 2825-Flag-raising. Oirginal Puzzles.

NO. 2837-NUMERICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of 29 letters. My 23, 9, 16, 4, 28, is the Brazil nut.

My 8, 19, 25, 17, 29, 11, 18, is a light spear.

My 14, 6, 10, 2, is one of the months.

My 5, 12, 22, 13, is a confused stuggle.

My 7, 3, 15, 20, 29, is a short car.

My 1, 21, 27, is confusion.

My 24, 7, 26, is utility. My whole was an eminent Roman satirist.

WEST SCARBOROUGH, Me. NO. 2838-SQUARES. 1—A city of Spain; a female name; a title; a plant. 2—One of the Japanese islands; a village of Hungary; an animal; a town of Pennsylvania. 3-A town of Spain; a river of France; a grain; a female name. "ADAM O'CRAT." WALNUT HILL. Mass.

NO. 2839-OCTAGON. 1. To consummate. 2. An artificial water-course. 3. A Highland robber. 4. The wind-flower. 5. A small bird allied to the macaw. 6. Navigable openings in ice. 7. Unadulterated.

NO. 2840-CURTAILMENTS. . Curtail a kind of Bohea tes, and leave an army, 2. An incision in timber, and leave a bird of the crow family. 3. A species of leonard, and leave a little stick. 4. A burin, and leave weighty. 5. A metal, and leave a measure of yarn.

NO. 2841-CROSS-WORD ENIGMA. In lime, but not in fig. In bonnet, but not in wig. In link, but not in tie. In oats, but not in rye. In inch, but not in foot. In stocking, but not in boot. In sage, but not in beet. In heels, but not in feet, In eel, but not in trout. In trail, but not in scout. In idea, but not in mind. A river, now, you'll surely find. UNCLE WILL.

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